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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT TACOMA

11 DONALD LYLE STRATTON,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 DOUG WADDINGTON AND SCOTT
15 RUSSELL

16 Respondent.

Case No. C08-5311RJB/JKA

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO
TRANSFER PETITION TO
SUPERIOR COURT

17 This habeas corpus petition has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant
18 to Title 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(A) and 636 (b)(1)(B) and Local Magistrates' Rules MJR 3 and MJR
19 4. Petitioner has been granted *In forma pauperis* status.

20 Before the court are two motions asking that this and other cases be transferred to State
21 Superior Court (Dkt. # 15 and 16). The motions are **DENIED** with regard to this petition. If
22 petitioner wishes to file a petition in Superior Court he will need to follow that Court's rules.
23 The clerk is directed to send copies of this order to petitioner.

24 DATED this 8 day of September, 2008.

25 /S/ *J. Kelley Arnold*
26 J. Kelley Arnold
27 United States Magistrate

28 ORDER